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A CLOUD BURST.

Houses Washed Away by the

Cloud Burst in Clay

Co. Kentucky.

SEVERAL PERSONS DROWNED

PEOPLE SEEKING THE MOUNTAIN FOR REFUGE FROM THE HIGH WATER WHICH PARTIALLY INUNDATE BOONVILLE.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Apr. 3. The recent cloud burst and accompanying freshets in Clay and Owens counties are proving more disastrous than first reported. Every house on the bank of Buffalo creek has been washed away.

Mary Garrett, Mrs. George Capson, and her three children, two Burns children and two others, names not given, were drowned. John Crane rescued his wife and child as they were drifting down stream with the uprooted trees.

Thousands of logs are going down stream and the booms at Boonville are choked with timber all of which it is feared will be carried away. Part of the town is inundated and a number of people have moved their effects up the mountain side.

The Northfork and Middle Creek are both overflowing. Military Instructor Bull of the Jackson Institute was drowned while riding a raft.

IMPORTANT FAILURES.

Prominent Jewelry Manufacturers

of Attleboro in Financial Trouble

Caused by Dul Times

(Special Dispatch to the Transcript.)

ATTLEBORO, Mass., April 3.—Great excitement is caused here by the announcement of the assignment of Wade Davis & Co., and of the Plainville Manufacturing jewelers, and the personal assignments of William Wade of the firm and Harland Bacon of Lincoln Bacon & Co., also in the jewelry business.

The assignments involve more than \$100,000. It is feared that other jewelers, will be forced into insolvency. Lincoln Bacon & Co are not affected by the personal assignment of Mr. Bacon. The exact condition of those involved cannot be ascertained for several days. The accounts are being investigated. A meeting of creditors will be held next week. Daily times and general stagnation are said to have caused the failure.

TRAIN ROBBERS AGAIN.

(Special Dispatch to the Transcript.)

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 2.—An attempt was made last night to wreck the Chicago and Alton train which leaves here at 8 o'clock for St. Louis and Chicago.

Twenty-five miles out the engineer saw an obstruction on the track and stopped the train in time but the engine was derailed. It is believed robbers expected a bad wreck when they could loot the train during the confusion. Six weeks ago a similar attempt in the same vicinity was made.

FAMOUS SPRINTER DEAD.

(Special Dispatch to the Transcript.)

ANACONDA, Mont., April 3.—Thomas Brennan, formerly the champion sprinter of the world, was burned to death yesterday while putting out a fire in a waste flame. Brennan and Tom Smith went under the flame with a hose. A mass of blazing ashes fell on them. The man ran with his flesh hanging in shreds. Brennan died at the hospital. Brennan established the record of 19 seconds for 200 yards. He was associated at one time with Richard E. Fox.

THE FRENCH GOV'T. HIT.

PARIS, April 3.—The senate by a vote of 155 to 85 today adopted resolutions noting the declaration of the government that it cannot act to explanations of Tuesday on the Egyptian question and considering these insufficient it refuses a vote of confidence. The senate immediately afterwards adjourned until April 21.

GENERAL WEYLER AT CHURCH

(Special Dispatch to the Transcript.)

HAVANA, April 3.—General Weyler and staff and the civil and military authorities joined yesterday and today in religious ceremonies at the cathedral where was also assembled the elite of Havana.

VERY TENDER CONSCIENCE.

A Man Pays the United States 30

Cents in Siam's After

30 Years.

(Special Dispatch to the Transcript.)

WASHINGTON, April 3.—United States Treasurer Morgan has received a letter from Westville, Conn., enclosing thirty cents in postage stamps and the writer says "I was a soldier at the time of the rebellion and was guard over commissary stores. I thoughtlessly ate several lumps of sugar from an open barrel. It did not amount to much in quantity but it violated the principle of strict honesty. It is impressed upon me after all these years that I ought to make restitution and I send stamps to cover the value with interest." The stamps were turned over to the conscience fund.

CUBAN RESOLUTIONS.

They are Called up in the House

and are Being Debated

this Afternoon.

WASHINGTON, April 3.—The galleries were filled in anticipation of the renewal of the Cuban debate, in connection with the presentation of the conference report. The attendance was small. Some preliminary routine was transacted. Mr. Pickler chairman of the pensions committee demanded the regular order of today, being private bill day. Mr. Hitt chairman of the foreign affairs committee, said he thought he ought to antagonize it if it entailed a debate, but he finally agreed to withhold the motion if Pickler would demand the previous question on each bill as called upon.

At 2:25 o'clock Chairman Hitt moved the adoption of the conference Cuban report and addressed the house in its advocacy of the measure. He strongly urged its adoption in the interests of humanity. Mr. Hitt declared that Cleveland would endorse the resolutions.

AN AUTHOR KILLED.

Falls from a Fourth Story Window

of His Residence in Philadelphia.

(Special Dispatch to the Transcript.)

PHILADELPHIA, April 3.—Thomas Wharton, Sunday editor of the Times, fell from the fourth story of his house this morning and was instantly killed. It is believed to have been a case of suicide. He had seemed despondent for some time. Mr. Wharton was 37 years old and was widely known as a man of literary ability. He was the author of several novels the best known of which was "A Letter Day Saint" and "Hannibal of New York."

A DESPERADO'S AWFUL WORK

Shoots Down a Georgia Sheriff and

Holds a Crowd at Bay from His

House.

(Special Dispatch to the Transcript.)

CONCORD, Ga.—At 7 o'clock last night Sheriff Gynn and posse went to the house of Taylor Dalk, a notorious desperado with a warrant. When he arrived at the door he was shot from a window through the side. A fusillade of fifty shots followed. Sheriff Gynn lay on the porch. John Madden, a merchant widely known hereabouts attempted to drag the Sheriff away, but was shot from the house and his legs were broken.

OUTLAW FRANK JAMES TALKS

(Special Dispatch to the Transcript.)

ST. LOUIS, Mo., April 3.—Blood hounds are to be placed on the trail of the train robbers who held up the Frisco express Tuesday. It is officially stated that \$1,252 was stolen and \$409 has been recovered. Frank, the brother of Jesse James, was today interviewed about train robberies and said: "The only way to stop these robberies is to have armed guards on the trains."

FIRE AT SARATOGA.

(Special Dispatch to the Transcript.)

SARATOGA, N. Y., April 3.—A fire in the Opera House block early this morning destroyed \$50,000 worth of property. It was partly insured.

Today is a holiday on the stock market

By Telegraph

5.00 O'CLOCK.

APPROPRIATIONS.

What Massachusetts may have

from the River and Har-

bor Bill.

THE HOUSE BILL FINISHED.

BOSTON HARBOR PUT DOWN

FOR \$1,145,000 IN ADDITION TO PREVIOUS APPROPRIATION.

(Special Dispatch to the Transcript.)

WASHINGTON, April 3.—The River Harbor appropriation bill has been finished by the house committee. The total amount recommended will be a few thousands less than ten millions dollars. The bill also makes provisions for contract works amounting to fifty millions.

The largest New England appropriation is for Boston harbor calling for a contract expenditure of \$1,145,000 in addition to amounts previously provided.

Under the provision of the bill the ship channel is to be widened to 1000 feet and deepened to 27 feet. Other Massachusetts harbor items are as follows: Lynn \$30,000, Nantucket, \$20,000, Newburyport \$10,000, Sandy Day Cape Anne \$150,000, Gloucester \$34,000, Woodshole, Channahon \$20,000 and New Bedford \$10,000.

Among the appropriation for rivers in Massachusetts are \$15,000 for Weymouth and \$10,000 for Malden.

SHUT DOWN.

(Special Dispatch to the Transcript.)

LOWELL, April 3.—Mill No. 5 of the Lawrence manufacturing company has shut down throwing over 200 operatives out of employment. This is the result of the decision of the directors to discontinue the manufacture of cotton goods.

LOCAL NEWS.

Mrs. Margaret Rice.

Mrs. Margaret Rice, 28, wife of William Rice, died at her home, 41 Liberty street, yesterday afternoon after a lingering illness of consumption. Her maiden name was Atkinson and she was born in Ireland. She lived in Adams five years after coming to this country and with her husband moved to this city three years ago. She leaves behind her husband, a son, two years old, a sister, Mrs. Jane Thompson and a brother, Alexander Atkinson, both of Adams. She was a member of the Episcopal church and had many friends both in this city and Adams who will learn of her death with sadness. The funeral will be held from the Episcopal church Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. J. C. Tebbetts will officiate.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

—The teachers of the public schools received their monthly salaries at the city hall this morning.

—Miss Alice Houghton of Church street left today for New York city, where she will visit friends.

—Miss Helen Lathrop will entertain a few friends at a luncheon party this evening at her home on Elmwood avenue.

—Frank Thompson, the celebrated cornet soloist of Sousa's band, is now with "The Country Circus," which will be seen at Columbia opera house Wednesday night, April 8.

—Arrangements have been made for special rates from Shelburne Falls to North Adams Monday evening to accommodate the crowd who will want to attend the benefit dance for the aid of Timothy Kennedy of Shelburne Falls.

—Among the papers which are contemplated by the school board is a plan to make new the road leading to the Drury academy yard. The driveway and walk has long been in a wretched condition, and the improvement will be much appreciated.

—The regular meeting of the Tuesday Evening Institute will not be held Tuesday evening. The meeting was postponed because of the D. K. U. plays to be given for the benefit of the hospital that evening in Columbia opera house. And because a number of our teachers are out of town.

—Services are being held every evening this week at the Congregational church and are largely attended. This evening the subject of Rev. W. L. Tenney's sermon will be "The Worth of the Soul" and is intended to be of special interest to young men and women, who are cordially invited to be present.

Charles Pettit has moved from Clarkburg to the house on Meadow street where he formerly lived.

Dr. George Stockwell of Lenox was in town last night and today.

Dr. Wallace E. Brown is in New York city on business.

Dr. M. M. Brown has returned from a few days business trip to Whitehall, Vt.

Wells Dibble of Springfield has returned from the Riverview Military academy at Poughkeepsie, N. Y., for the Easter vacation.

Miss Ada Bailey of Lexington Ky., who has been the guest of Miss Stella Cady of Church street, left yesterday for Westfield, where she will visit friends.

THE BATTLE RAGES.

The Fight for No-License

at Adams in

Earnest.

ANOTHER RALLY HELD LAST NIGHT.

A Larger Attendance. Singing by the

Trinity Male Chorus. Stirring Address

by Temperance Orator, Thomas E.

Murphy. Another Meeting Tonight.

The Temperance Meeting.

Thursday evening the clergymen of Adams held the fifth of their series of no-license rallies at the opera house and the weather, although threatening, was considerably better than that which attended any of the previous meetings. The attendance was large and for the first time this year the gallery had to be thrown open.

The meeting was opened at 8 o'clock, when Rev. H. B. Finkett, Rev. A. B. Pennington, Rev. O. I. Darling and Thomas E. Murphy, the great temperance orator, filed from the wings and took seats on the stage. Rev. H. B. Finkett was chairman and he opened the meeting by calling for selections by Trinity male chorus. They sang "Labor On" and "Push Away." Rev. O. I. Darling followed, reading verses of Scripture consistent with the motto of the clergymen's association: "With Malice Toward None and Charity for all."

The chairman then stated that the entire expense of these meetings was on the clergymen and called upon friends of the no-license cause to contribute, at the same time asking members of the audience to take up a collection. While those called upon were passing hats, the chorus rendered "Come Back," with baritone solo by Harvey Steele. The contribution was very liberal.

Rev. Mr. Finkett introduced Thomas Edward Murphy. Mr. Murphy is an excellent speaker. He was filled with witty stories and ready applications. He held his audience to the end, at one time causing uproarious laughter and in the same breath showing a pathetic side which produced an intense stillness. Thursday evening's lecture was but the opening of his batteries and each succeeding lecture will work upon the previous one until he reaches a climax.

He said they intended to go forward on lines of "malice toward none and charity for all." If there is nobody to buy liquor there will be nobody to sell it. The hard-saloon to close is that between the nose and chin. The safest thing for a man is to let liquor alone. A man may say he takes a little liquor, not because he likes it, but because of the effect it has. Mr. Murphy proceeded to show the one effect of which no one likes to hear and at which one does not ever smile. He said he does not think every man who drinks is a bad man. Every drinking man is an advertisement of his own weakness. As a rule drinking men are pretty truthful. He thought if they would give a manly defense for their side, the other side would have some basis to work upon.

The speaker deprecated some of the great social evils and said there are some crimes, such as that of attacking a woman or a man's honor, which are far worse than drunkenness, but drunkenness is an open evil which can be worked against better than the others.

Mr. Murphy paid a tribute to Archbishop Ireland and Father Matthews societies, and considered that drink is demoralizing morally and socially, and conducive to bankruptcy. No man can be true to his church duties if he is a habitual drunkard. The moral nature which leads to the spiritual nature is subjugated. Socially speaking, the effect is bad. The drinker is not the only one who suffers. Financially, it generally results in bankruptcy. A man does not hold a position because he can drink a certain amount of whiskey and keep his feet, but because he is necessary to the business of the community. In the arts and sciences and trades the doors are closed to victims of this habit. Most of us are ruled by our stomachs.

When he closed Mr. Murphy was applauded roundly and many responded to his request that members of the audience sign his pledge cards. While they were doing so the chorus rendered two more selections.

There will be another meeting at 8 o'clock this evening.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH.

Matters Talked over at its Quarterly

Meeting Last Night.

The quarterly meeting of the Universalist church was held last evening and was well attended. Several matters pertaining to church work for the future were talked over. The meeting sanctioned the project of the men of the church for forming a Christian Industrial league. A committee was appointed to arrange definitely for the organization of the proposed society. The committee is composed of the following: Albert Whipple, E. B. Bishop, S. L. Ellis, G. Ingalls, J. H. Gibbs, M. Sanford, Edward Follett, J. H. Gilbert, Clarence Hadley, George Stockwell, H. B. Wing, George Bedford. A meeting is called for Sunday afternoon, April 12, at 3:30 o'clock, when the organization will be completed.

RAILROAD NOT TO BLAME.

Decision in an Inquest Rendered by

Special Justice Woodhead.

Special Justice Woodhead gave his decision this morning on the inquest held last week to ascertain the cause of death of Dennis O'Leary, which occurred in the Hoosac tunnel two months ago. He found that the death resulted from an accident and the Fitchburg railroad is exonerated from all blame.

CONCERT AND BALL.

Preparations Have Been Made for the

Usual Elaborate Event.

The annual concert and ball of the

Father Mathew society will be given at

Columbia opera house Easter Monday

night, April 8, and will be, as usual, an

elaborate affair. The hall will be handsomely

decorated and the supper to be served by the

ladies will be in keeping with the other

features of the event. Clark's orchestra of

Pittsfield is engaged for the occasion and will open the

entertainment with the following

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Selection—Metropolitan.Love

Bella Connet Solo—The Post is the For-

est.Schaefer

Dance—Affection.Gildre

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—John A. Andrew.

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"WE HOLD THE WESTERN GATEWAY."

From the Seal of North Adams.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON, APRIL 3, '96.

YESTERDAY'S REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

At Holyoke yesterday the Republicans of the First Massachusetts Congressional district delegated the expression of their choice for president to Parley E. Russell of Great Barrington and William Whiting of Holyoke—two Republicans, good and true, who will go to the St. Louis convention to stand for sound money, a right tariff and Thomas B. Reed for president. This is well and good, and is in accordance with the wishes of a majority of the Republicans of Western Massachusetts.

The convention was harmonious and good natured, though there was a pronounced McKinley as well as Reed preference shown. The Ohio man had admirers present who frankly expressed their preference, but who had to remain in the minority though strong enough to defeat an out-and-out instruction resolution for Mr. Reed. This resolution was introduced by a gentleman who later said he was not aware that there was but one sentiment in the convention, and who, with many others, probably wished the instruction resolution had not been introduced at all. But the difference of opinion as to candidates is not an unhealthy sign. It shows that Republicans in this district can honestly and frankly differ, yet all be equally good Republicans.

But the best consideration of all about this Republican delegate convention, as of every other Republican convention this year, is the fact that the delegates chosen are going to St. Louis to nominate the next president of the United States, whether he be Reed or McKinley or Allou or Morton or another. He will be a Republican standing for Republican principles, bringing with him the good day, of protection and a better financial policy. And he will be the man for whom we will all cheer when the St. Louis convention has adjourned, no matter for whom we were cheering before. The people are crowding to get under the Republican flag and they are ready to trust any good Republican standard bearer.

OUR COTTON MILLS CAN TESTIFY.

Northern Berkshire can contribute industrial evidence to an interesting discussion of the status of the cotton mills in the North and South, which has just appeared in the Boston Advertiser. The enterprising and vast additions to the Eclipse and Beaver mills in this city, and the construction of the immense new cotton mill at Adams, all under the judgment of shrewd and far-sighted business men who do not have the reputation of making many mistakes, in these matters, will bear out the following observations of the Boston paper. Under the head of "The land of cotton mills," the Advertiser in part says:

"From time to time for five or six years past, when, for economic or other reasons, some large or small cotton manufacturing concern here in New England has seen fit to build an auxiliary plant in the South, or has appeared to be restricting its output in any one direction, it has made the text for a screed upon the decadence of the industry in this section.

"As yet, no great cotton cloth manufacturing company has abandoned its plant here for a Southern location, though some three or four Massachusetts corporations have established mills in Georgia and Alabama.

"These corporations have, however, not gone out of business here or surrendered their Massachusetts charters. They are doing business at the old stand, while the spindleage of this section is being increased at a rate that ought to be anything but discouraging to those who are interested in its well-being.

"Just now the cotton mills in general, are suffering from the effects of a depression about the causes of which there are variant opinions but the fact that mills are being operated in the South with New England capital is not one of them.

"New England, let it be said, is destined to remain the cotton manufacturing centre of this country. That no contrary belief is entertained by farseeing businessmen is indicated by the recent construction of such mills as the Iron Works Co.'s new plant at Fall River, the largest print cloth mills in the world, the new fine cloth and yarn factories at New Bedford and other points; as well as by the thousands of dollars' worth of new machinery which is being constantly added to established plants, but which unfortunately, are seldom given the prominence that is accorded the transformation of a few carcasses of antiquated machinery from some Northern mill to a point in the South, or the alleged prospecting of some New England mill official.

"Again, one advantage, which we have heard a good deal about as offered by the South, is said to be the freedom from labor troubles in that region. But there have been two strikes very recently in large Southern mills. At this writing, news comes that the Eagle and Phoenix mills of Columbus, Ga., one of the best known concerns in the South, have shut

down because of a strike due to a reduction in wages. The strike involves, it is said, 4000 hands.

"The injection of the strike feature into the Southern mill problem will do much to deter Northern manufacturers from looting there; and if New England law makers and tax assessors show a fair amount of wisdom, and the operatives are not unreasonable in their demands, all of which conditions are within the bounds of possibility, it will be safe to say that the hum of the spindle and click of the loom will be familiar sounds in this section for a good many generations to come.

The Troy Times telling how the "deficit will not down" says: "The national treasury statement for March shows expenditures exceeding receipts by \$1,233,944. The net increase for the month in the public debt was \$5,274,782. The gold reserve on March 31 was \$123,646,460. The deficiency for the nine months of the fiscal year aggregates \$15,760,702, or not far from \$20,000,000 in excess of Secretary Carlisle's estimate for the whole year. It is probable that the deficit for the year ending June 30 will exceed \$25,000,000. There are no indications of the surplus predicted so many times by the Democratic officials. The Wilson law still is a tariff for deficit only, and apparently will continue in that class for an indefinite period. The treasury report only adds to the arguments in favor of tariff reform in the interest of larger revenues."

Here is a sample of Cuban news colored to Spain's liking. For two weeks Gomez has been dead, so Spanish dispatches have said. Now it is learned the "dead" patriot general a week ago made a daring raid upon Santa Clara, swept over the town like a whirlwind, capturing an immense amount of supplies and destroying still more. And now the Spaniards (according to the Spaniards) have Macoco surely couped up in the western end of the island. They have had him "couped up" just this way before, but he hasn't stayed couped, as his wild raids over all Cuba show.

Rhode Island's evidence is in. It's the first given in this presidential year, and the vote on Governor shows the largest Republican majority in the state's history. The Republican tide rises and the tide doesn't fall yet.

When a Bernersdon man in the Republican convention at Holyoke yesterday said that eight out of ten Republicans in his town were for McKinley, every one took a second look at him and then looked incredulous.

THE EDITOR'S SHEARS.

FOR TODAY.

EASTER-TIDE

O bells, within the steeples sway,
It is the glorious Easter Day!
Gladly we leave the Lenten fast,
The fear and gloom are overpast,
The sealed stone is rolled away,
A risen Christ we sing today.

O blossoms, yield your incense sweet,
For cross and altar fair and meet;
In full array are set the palms,
In sign of victory: our psalms
Are jubilant with joy and faith:
Our Lord is Lord of life and death.

O hearts, that since last Easter-tide
Have been with sorrow crucified,
Have given your best-beloved to God,
Yet, restless, failed to kiss the rod,
Rebel no more, but on this day
Put doubts and selfish fears away.

O Earth, the thrill of Easter-tide
Pervades your bosom deep and wide;
Your chilling sleep again is done,
Smile up unto the smiling sun,
Forget the gloom and blighting frost,
Your charms are not forever lost.

O graves, wherein such treasures lie,
Unfold them yet; but, by and by,
On some glad, glorious Easter Day,
The King, the King shall come and say:
"Give up, O graves, your sacred store,
For death is vanquished evermore."

—EMMA A. LINTH.

A LARGE MEMBERSHIP.

Father Mathew Debating and Literary Society to hold its First Meeting.

The Father Mathew Debating Society of Northern Berkshire, which was organized Tuesday evening, has already over 100 members.

The plan is to hold debates at Blackinton, Adams and in this city. The first meeting will be held in the Father Mathew society rooms Sunday, April 12, and the subject of discussion will be: "Resolved that immigration should be restricted." The speakers have not yet been selected. The meetings of the debating club have been attended with much interest this winter, and the members are much pleased with the formation of the society which will permit the holding of regular debates between the clubs.

WHAT IS IN STORE.

This Opinion that is Held by the Favored Few About D. K. U.

The favored few who have been admitted to the dress rehearsals of the plays the D. K. U. club will give next Tuesday evening in Columbus opera house are fully convinced that the club is striving to give to the public on that night an amateur production that will be much more meritorious than the usual amateur effort. The dress rehearsal last night showed this clearly. It was carried on under some difficulties, one of the impersonators of a female character being absent. Allowing for that and other little drawbacks the rehearsal was full of promise. One is tempted at first to dwell on the stunning opportunities of the "young ladies," but an appreciation of the honest attempt at getting well beyond these in a moment. The elegant dresses will be forgotten and the simulation of feminine character by the wearers of them will engage the attention. The faces of the actors who have no refuge such as broad feathery hats and flashy gowns are applying themselves earnestly to their work, and it would not be surprising that by some of these the very best work of the production would be done. It is not fair to judge before hand as to the respective merits of the actors, but it is fair enough to pass some judgment on the whole as indicated in rehearsal. Such judgment indeed must be favorable.

BUILDERS ORGANIZE.

In the City of Pittsfield to Protect Their Interests.

IT LOOKS LIKE LABOR WAR.

The Nine-Hour Day Granted, but the Pay will be Proportionate. Masons Have Made Demands. A Strike May Take Place.

According to the following from the Springfield Union, labor matters in Pittsfield are in a somewhat unsettled condition, with good prospects of a strike on the part of the masons in the near future. The contractors have taken steps to protect their interests and what the outcome will be remains to be seen. The Pittsfield correspondent of the Union writes: "A war on between the local contractors and builders in the city and their employees. In a few weeks it must result in a strike, so far as the masons are concerned."

"The contractors held a meeting Monday evening and organized a builders' association. Nearly all the local contractors have signed the by-laws. The object of the organization is for the mutual benefit of the association and the employees of its members, not to antagonize labor, but to bring about a better understanding between employer and employee."

"While this is one of the objects set forth, the association has decided in no uncertain way to manage its own business the coming year without interference on the part of a set of men or class of employees."

"It is true that the association has voted to grant all its employees nine hours work, but it will be paid for by the hour and the price will be regulated by the supply and demand for labor. This is a point not brought out and only understood by a few. In a day or two the association will publish one or two votes passed by it."

"The masons have made certain demands to take effect May 1. The matter still remains in statu quo, but there is not much doubt on the part of those on the inside that the masons will strike on that date. It is said and there seems to be signs of it, that the contractors are anticipating this."

"It is hoped that the two organizations will be able to adjust their difficulties to the satisfaction of both sides, but at present this hardly seems possible. The laborers feel that now is a favorable time to get the long-awaited for requests, as there is promise of an exceptionally busy year for builders."

"On the other hand, the contractors feel that times are hard, money scarce, and while there is a heap of talk about building, very few contracts are being secured by any one in the city. The matter stands just there and the publication officially of what the Builders' association has one will doubtless be followed by some lively agitation."

The following has been adopted by the association—

RESOLVED, That while we are not opposed to the employment of any man because of his membership in any union, yet we are of the opinion that our interests as employers will not permit us to let any and ourselves decide whom we shall employ and what work we shall personally do in carrying on our contracts.

GRASP AT ANY STRAW

VAIN EFFORTS OF DEMOCRATS TO JUSTIFY FREE TRADE.

Exposure of Some "Cheering Facts"—Less Work for Labor and Less Money to Spend—Protectionists the Best Friends of Storekeepers.

The "cheerful idiot" is gibbering away again. This time his one idea is focused on our trade for last December. Of course he looks at but one side of the ledger and compares it only with the previous December, in 1894, when the Gorman tariff was also in effect. Recollecting how all the Democratic papers howled about it being "unfair" to make comparisons with 1894 only a few months ago, it does seem ridiculous to note how they grasp at any straw in their vain effort to stop the death gurgle of their free trade founding that was foisted upon them in the dead of night without a name and without a father's recognition. But, as he wants December statistics, by all means let him have them:

DECEMBER IMPORTS. Total. Free of duty. Dutiable. 1895. \$1,634,650 \$7,192,803 \$8,827,453 1894. 20,204,225 30,755,407 50,959,632 1896. 91,233,000 97,872,237 189,105,237 1897. 29,942,150 19,951,671 49,893,821

Fitchburg Rail. and.

Corrected Dec. 16, 1895.
Trains Leave North Adams going East—1:37, 12:15, 7:35, 11:44 a. m.; 2:23, 12:40, 12:50 p. m.
Going West—7:20, 10:08 a. m.; 12:30, 1:34, 5:00, 12:40, 12:50 p. m.
Trains Arrive from East—10:08 a. m.; 12:10, 1:24, 5:00, 12:40, 12:50 p. m.
From West—12:40, 1:34, 5:00, 12:40, 12:50 p. m.
a. Bus Daily, except Sunday.
b. Bus Daily, Sunday, included.
c. Sunday only.

Boston & Albany Railroad.

Trains Leave North Adams going South—5:30, 8:30 a. m.; 12:15, 3:00, 6:00 p. m.
Trains Arrive from South—8:30 a. m.; 12:05, 2:35, 5:30, 1:00 p. m.

Housatonic Valley Street Railway.

ADAMS LINE.

Leave North Adams—6:10, 7, 7:45, 8:30, 9:15, 11, 10:45, 11:30 a. m.; 12:15, 1, 1:45, 2:30, 3:15, 3:45, 4:30, 5:15, 6:00, 6:45, 7:30, 8:15, 9:00, 9:45, 10:30, 11:15, 12:00 p. m.
Leave Adams—6:10, 7, 7:45, 8:30, 9:15, 11, 10:45, 11:30 a. m.; 12:15, 1, 1:45, 2:30, 3:15, 3:45, 4:30, 5:15, 6:00, 6:45, 7:30, 8:15, 9:00, 9:45, 10:30, 11:15, 12:00 p. m.

Saturday and Sunday afternoons leave each end at 1, 1:30, 1:45, 2:30, 3:15, 3:45, 4:30, 5:15, 6:00, 6:45, 7:30, 8:15, 9:00, 9:45, 10:30, 11:15, 12:00 p. m.

WILLIAMSTOWN LINE.

Leave North Adams—7, 7:45, 8:30, 9:15, 10, 10:45, 11:30 a. m.; 12:15, 1, 1:45, 2:30, 3:15, 3:45, 4:30, 5:15, 6:00, 6:45, 7:30, 8:15, 9:00, 9:45, 10:30, 11:15, 12:00 p. m.

Leave Williamstown—7, 7:45, 8:30, 9:15, 10, 10:45, 11:30 a. m.; 12:15, 1, 1:45, 2:30, 3:15, 3:45, 4:30, 5:15, 6:00, 6:45, 7:30, 8:15, 9:00, 9:45, 10:30, 11:15, 12:00 p. m.

Consume Blackinton at 6:30 a. m. for both North Adams and Williamstown. Saturday and Sunday afternoons and evenings, commencing at 1 o'clock, cars leave each end at the line every twenty minutes.

Cars reach Blackinton twenty minutes after leaving either end of the line.
Last to Williamstown.
Last from Williamstown.

Stages.

Run Daily, except Sunday.

NORTH ADAMS AND WILLIAMSTOWN.

THOMAS McMAISON, Proprietor.

Leave Richmond House, North Adams, 8:00 a. m.; 12:15, 2:40, 4 p. m., and, Saturdays, 9:10 p. m.
Leave McMAISON'S Stable, Williamstown, 6:15 a. m.; 10 a. m.; 1:45 p. m., and, Saturdays, 9 p. m.

NORTH ADAMS AND READSBORO.

J. E. FAULKNER, Proprietor.

Leave Post Office, North Adams, 1:30 p. m.
Leave Post Office, Readsboro, 9 a. m.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

—All the teachers at the Church street school, ten in number, dined at Livermore's this noon.

—The Johnson mill shut down last night for repairs. The mill will not start again until Monday morning.

—There will be a baptism of a large number of children at St. John's church tomorrow afternoon at 4:30 o'clock.

—The Baptist choir will hold an extra rehearsal on Friday evening at the church, when the Easter music will be studied.

—Dr. J. H. A. Matte, the hospital physician for this month, leaves this week for Canada for a short stay. Dr. Dewey will be the attending physician during Dr. Matte's absence.

—John Orr, a pupil of Mr. Roberts, has been re-engaged as tenor soloist at the First church, Pittsfield. Arthur Hewitt of Boston, another of Mr. Roberts' pupils, has been engaged to sing on Easter Sunday in one of the prominent churches in Hopedale Falls, N. Y.

—A novel feature of the pupils' concert which Byron G. Briggs is arranging to give soon will be the selections furnished by a children's quartet of violins. The average age of the four little girls is but seven years and eight months.

—Some of the bread baked at Woodhead's store the other day has been given away and the rest of it will be similarly disposed of tomorrow or Monday. Mr. Woodhead decided to give fifty loaves to the lodging house and the remainder to poor families in the city. The total amount baked was 236 loaves.

—Miss Gertrude Clark, who has been studying the church organ under the guidance of David Roberts, is winning considerable commendation for her fine playing in the Congregational church, Williamstown. The choir of this church, under the direction of Mrs. Nina Seelye, will present a fine Easter program.

—Professor Tower and the teachers of the Braytonville school are arranging to give a pupils' concert in the Braytonville school house in the near future. Professor Tower will select a number of the best work at the piano fund concert to assist in the coming recital. The proceeds will be divided between the Drury piano fund and the library fund which has been started at the Braytonville school. The piano fund has reached the amount of \$135.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

J. C. Goodrich of Chestnut street is spending a few days in Boston.

Miss Stella Carroll, teacher at Drury academy, is visiting at her home in Worcester.

Miss Katharine Maynow of Shelburne Falls was the guest of Mrs. David Wait of Quinoy street yesterday.

Mrs. R. H. Haslam of Church street will leave tomorrow for a week's visit with friends in New York city.

Miss Gertrude Moseley, teacher at the public kindergarten, left today for a week's visit at her home in Boston.

Miss Mary Coyle of Cherry street, left today for New York city, when she will be guest at the home of her sisters.

Frederick W. Meenouth, instructor in Drury high school, left today for his home at Newark, N. J., for a week's visit.

Miss Gertrude Harbert, teacher at the Church street school, left today for a week's visit with friends in Springfield.

Timothy Collins of Holy Cross college, Worcester, has returned to his home on West Main street for the Easter vacation.

Miss Frankie Pratt of North Pownall, Vt., was a guest at the home of W. S. Underwood on East Main street yesterday.

William J. Wilkinson of 19 Church street, who has been ill for a week past, was removed to the hospital this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Couch of Church street, left today for a week's visit at the home of Congressman Wright in Washington, D. C.

J. E. Faulkner and C. E. Sherman of Canton Colfax went to Pittsfield last night to attend a ball given by the canton of that city.

Miss Catherine Edwards, who has been the guest of Mrs. R. H. Sykes of Cherry street for several weeks, returned to her home in Gardner yesterday.

TOWN TALK.

Ladies can have their dress-making promptly done by an experienced fashionable dressmaker by applying at Miss Katie Nugent's dressmaking establishment, 108 Union street.

To Close Saturday Evening.
Bring in your tickets Saturday, April 11, or get one from your grocer (given with a 50c purchase of Tulip Soap) to our store on Bank street and receive a free sample pastel. Will furnish you with a frame at manufacturers cost. Come at once and make your selection as we move from here April 13.

W. F. Orr is having good success in selling the Smith Premier type-writer for which he is agent for this locality, having a number of these machines in prominent business offices in this city and vicinity. The Smith Premier has many improvements some of which were not even looked for before this type-writer was brought out. We believe it is giving satisfaction to an unusual degree and easily ranks among the very best.

"Blood is the life" and for cleansing and purifying the blood and building up the system "Wyoming Cordials" has no superior.

Mrs. Crowell of Union street says, "I have used 'Wyoming Cordials' and have never found anything that has benefited me so much, and I cannot say too much in its praise." Sold only by

G. A. HASTINGS,
76 Main street.

A Card.

We the undersigned agree to refund the money on a 50c bottle of Green's Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold, we also guarantee a twenty-five cent bottle to prove satisfactory or no pay.

G. A. HASTINGS,
76 Main St.
JOHN A. RICE,
Cor. Main and Eagle St.
HAMILTON & ISBELL,
Wilson House.

Marvelous Results.

From a letter written by Rev. J. Gaudin, of Danversville, Mich., we are permitted to make this extract: "I have no hesitation in recommending Dr. King's New Discovery, as the results were almost marvelous in the case of my wife. While I was pastor of the Baptist church at Hives Junction she was brought down with Pneumonia succeeding La Grippe. Terrible paroxysms of coughing would last hours with little interruption and it seemed as if she could not survive them. A friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery; it was quick in its work and highly satisfactory in results." Trial bottles free at Burlington & Darby's Drug Store. Regular size 50c. and \$1.00.

DIED.

In this city, April 2, Mrs. Margaret Rice, aged 38 years.

LOST.

Spectacles in case on West Main street between Main and Brown streets. Reward if returned to G. K. Thayer's insurance office.

HELP WANTED.

A strong boy to learn baking and to make confectionery. Inquire W. J. McNeil.

Pressmen wanted. Apply at Transcript office.

A woman to keep house for an elderly man and son. Inquire at 77 Main st., Room 2.

A young girl to take care of baby. One to go home nights preferred. Inquire at Union st., Mrs. W. B. Garlick.

A man to work on a hay farm. Single man preferred. Address P. J. Hastings, Box 722.

A middle aged woman to do general housework in a small family. Inquire at 61 Bracewell ave.

SITUATIONS WANTED.

By intelligent, temperate American of mature age, and good address, 15 years experience in commercial life, would like position that would promise future growth. Address Mr. P. O. Box 105, Williamstown, Mass.

John Gaudin, 33 E. Brooklyn at wants work can assist in house cleaning, gardening, etc. Refer to Rev. John C. Tolbert.

A butcher, driver or waiter, by a young man willing to do anything. Address Geo. Weir, 34 Washington ave. in the rear.

A young lady, American, with good references, desires a permanent situation in a first-class dressmaking establishment in North Adams. Address "Experienced" Transcript office.

By a young man willing to work at anything. Address B. T. O.

A young German woman who has had some advantages and who speaks some English, would like a position in a family where it is desired that the children learn German. Address German, Transcript office.

TO RENT.

Comfortable room, steam heat, bath, hot and cold water, 1 Chase ave.

Furnished Room, with Bath and gas, No. 1 Bank street, on one flight. P. E. Gurnee.

Store, 22 State St. Inquire of T. Collins.

WANTED.

Sign and Scenery Painting. Can paint you anything from a sign to a landscape. S. V. V. and Bro., Center street.

A young lady would like a furnished room in vicinity of East Main and Pleasant street.

Boarders at 12 Lincoln st. Good board and pleasant rooms. 6-153

Tenant for small family. Must have modern improvements and be in a good location. Address at once, Transcript, care of the Transcript.

A young lady with good references desires a situation in an office. Is a competent stenographer and typewriter and a graduate of prominent business college. Inquiries can be made at the Transcript office.

FOR SALE.

Three Acres of land and new dwelling on North Adams street. Inquire of H. A. Camp, Roland Block, or on premises of Mrs. Alice Bennett.

All or part of the H. P. Greene place near Graylock. Must sell to settle up the estate.

A good business, for full particulars apply to Bakery, corner River and Brooklyn sts.

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Prices:

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Wedding Invitations and Announcements, 88 to \$12 per hundred, according to stock and style.
Next hundred, 68 to 85 less.

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WEDNESDAY APRIL 8,
—Rain or Shine—

PUBLIC AUCTION

30 Cows

and a Bull at the C. H. Berry farm, formerly the Ford farm, near Greylock Mills on the Williamstown road. These cows are mostly new milch cows, young and all right. They were selected by Mr. Berry last fall. This is a guarantee that they are good ones. At the same time I will also sell several

Horses

Workers and Drivers, Harnesses, heavy and light, collars. Everything put up will be positively sold to the high dollar as at my previous sales relying on the judgment of the buyers for price.

C. A. Leach.

HARVEY A. GALLUP

BUYS,

SELLS

and EXCHANGES

Real Estate

Boland Block, N. Adams.

They all say so.

Mr. Darius Smith, druggist, 310 Mulberry street, Syracuse, N. Y., says: "I know of many cases where

Smith's Eye Water

Has been of great benefit, among them a prominent clergyman. It gives satisfaction and is a good seller. It has a yellow wrapper with large eye on top.

ALL DRUGGISTS, 25 CENTS.

The City CASH

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Has no books, no book-keeper and no clerks out soliciting orders. My prices are my salesmen and my goods are sold on a small margin from the wholesale price. Goods delivered.

F. E. BENSON,

Cor. Main and Marshall Sts.

SUBURBAN NEWS.

Happenings of Interest in Our Neighbor Towns.

AT ADAMS TODAY.

John Shields is confined to his house on Commercial street with a sprained ankle. The Grand Army camp-fire committee met Wednesday evening and adjourned to Saturday evening without doing any business of importance.

The debate of the Father Mathew society, to have occurred Tuesday evening, was postponed until next Tuesday.

The triangular debating club of the Father Mathew societies of this town, North Adams and Blackinton, will meet in North Adams at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon and discuss the question: "Resolved, that immigration should be restricted." A man from each society will be on the respective sides. From the local society Arthur Culver will be on the affirmative side and Peter Powers on the negative.

Temperance Society's Annual Meeting. The Father Mathew Temperance society will hold its annual meeting Sunday, and after electing officers and transacting society business a public meeting will be held at which remarks will be made by Peter Powers and Hugh D. McKeehan. John Burke, Jr., and John Murphy will read papers and William Gaway will recite.

To Celebrate Their Anniversary. Hoosac Valley lodge of Odd Fellows and Golden Link Rebekah lodge have appointed committees to arrange for an anniversary celebration to occur April 25. The committees are: Odd Fellows, William O'Brien, James Morton, Fred C. Beeler, and William Rice; Rebekah, William Andrews, M. A. Arnold, Mrs. M. A. Arnold, Miss Edith Marsh and Mrs. James R. Pickett. The affair will be at Odd Fellows' hall and will be confined to the members and their families. The joint committee will meet at 7:30 o'clock Saturday evening.

The Zylonite Plant. The Mannesmann and two engineers of their company are in town and looked over the tract which they thought of utilizing for water power. The plans in regard to this have been changed somewhat and the land will not be wasted. The work of remodeling the buildings will probably be awarded to some local party.

L. E. Tenney of Waterbury, Conn., is in town.

Miss Angie Leonard of Smith college was in town today.

Frank Williams of Williams college is here visiting friends.

Miss Maude A. Waters is entertaining Miss Perry of Dalton.

The high school class in physical culture met this afternoon.

The women of St. Mark's Episcopal church will serve their annual Easter dinner from noon Monday to two o'clock.

Mrs. M. A. Arnold entertained the W. W. whist club Thursday evening.

Editor Magenis attended the funeral of the late William Allen of Pittsfield Thursday afternoon.

The school committee at its meeting Wednesday evening selected the essayists of the class of '96, but their choice will not be announced until later.

Services will be held tonight at St. Charles', St. Mark's and Notre Dame churches.

The private dance at the Temperance hall Thursday evening was a very pleasant affair. It was managed by Frank Richmond and Frank Williams. The program with the exception of one or two numbers was made up of round dances. Palmer's orchestra provided music.

Mitchell and Carr the Cheshire colored minstrels will furnish an entertainment at the Hoosac club rooms this evening.

James T. Baker will sing at the First Unitarian church at Greenfield Sunday. He sang at the same place last Sunday and has attained considerable popularity there.

The St. Jean Baptiste society held its regular monthly meeting Thursday evening but no important business was transacted.

The Hibernian society will hold the first dance of the season at their hall in Jones-block Monday evening. Palmer's orchestra will furnish music and P. J. Kellher will be prompter. Admission will be fifty cents.

The Cristian Endeavor society will hold its usual sunrise prayer meeting Easter morning at 7 o'clock.

WILLIAMSTOWN.

Wallace Orton and family have moved from Miss Allen Brown's tenement on Cole avenue to the house on East Main street which was recently vacated by W. H. Lamphere.

Fred Bond has succeeded Fred Preston as clerk in B. H. Sherman's store.

Miss Martha Irwin, telegraph operator at the station, is ill with the measles.

Walter F. Rounds has the measles.

E. L. Watson is spending a few days at his former home in Exeter, N. H.

E. Lord has moved from the college farm to South Williamstown to take charge of the Savage farm.

Walter Rounds has left the employ of J. A. Eldridge, Jr.

Solicitors are around for the refreshments to be served at the G. A. R. concert and ball.

Mr. and Mrs. Murphy have moved into the old Griffin house Water street corner.

Two Hoosac Valley Street Railway company has rented rooms in the lower part of W. O. Adams' house at the foot of the hill for a waiting room.

Charlie Woon's laundry is being finished in hard wood on the floor and a new waistcoat is being put in place.

Rev. William Slade was in Hinsdale Wednesday where he addressed a large meeting in the evening.

This evening at St. John's chapel the stereopticon will be used to illustrate the passion of the life of Jesus Christ. The service will be conducted by Rev. Theodore Sedgwick.

Miss Millicent Ford is in New York city as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Markham.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hoyt of Albany were in town yesterday.

The Thompson laboratories are being thoroughly cleaned in readiness for the return of the students, April 8.

Cases of measles are being constantly reported. Four more school children are suffering from the prevailing disease. Stanhope Burdick, Tina Noyes, Clara Welch and Roger Rich are ill though not seriously.

The Public Library will be open at the usual hours 3 to 8 tomorrow.

Dr. Edward Bartow returned from New York, today.

Christie & Company began moving into Gale block today.

E. E. Waterman assisted in the post office yesterday during the absence of E. C. Walden.

Arthur Bellman of North Adams is driving J. A. Eldridge's hack for a few days.

Mrs. Eldridge and daughter are suffering with the measles.

BLACKINTON.

David Havard is recovering from a severe attack of pleurisy and lung trouble.

J. Oliver Liberty of Greylock has taken a position as clerk in the store of S. P. Galvin & Co.

Miss Jennie Blackinton is confined to her home and is under the care of a doctor.

Miss Lizzie Moloney is also on the sick list with a bad case of the grip.

Patrick J. Mahoney and James W. Meagher will represent the F. M. T. A. society in the triangular debate to be held at North Adams Sunday, April 2.

The debate last evening in the rooms of the Father Mathew society was quite interesting, and after an hour's discussion the subject, "Resolved that woman should be allowed to vote," was decided in the negative. Next Thursday evening the subject will be, "Resolved that immigration should be restricted."

Mrs. Andrew Holland, wife of Andrew Holland, died at her home in this village this Friday morning at 12:15.

Mrs. Holland was born in this village thirty-one years ago and has been a resident all her life. The illness that caused death was of a lingering nature and her death was not unexpected. She was a member of the Methodist church and was a kind mother, a good Christian woman and a neighbor that will be missed. She had a large number of friends in this village. She is survived by a husband and three small children who have the sympathy of the community. The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the church.

The following music will be rendered at the Blackinton church on Easter Sunday: Organ Prelude—"Behold the Lamb of God,".....

.....Messiah Anthem—"Christ the Lord is Risen Today,".....

.....Dixie Anthem—"I am He that Liveth,".....C. Simper Solo by W. A. Tucker.

Anthem—"Thou art the King of Glory,".....Hutchinson Organ Postlude—"Hallelujah Chorus,".....

.....Messiah The choir consists of fifteen voices, O. A. Archer leader and Harry Garstang organist.

JACKSONVILLE.

Extra and Albert C. Stetson started for Charlestown, Mass., last Monday morning to attend the funeral of their brother Emrie, who died the 27th.

Elwin H. Stetson was sick and unable to go with the other brothers and brothers-in-law to the late Norris L. Stetson, who formerly lived in Dover, N. H. Emrie went to Charlestown soon after he was married about forty years ago and has been in the bakery business there until he was stricken with paralysis some time last January. Jacksonville people will miss his genial countenance when summer comes, as he was here much of the time during the warm weather, and together with his other brothers owned and occupied a cottage at Laurel Beach. He always had a deep interest in the welfare of this village and especially in Vermont Lodge, Knight of Honor. The lodge now has upon the altar a fine Bible, engraved in gold and presented by Emrie B. Stetson of Charlestown lodge, K. of H.

E. J. Corliss of Searsburg was in town the first part of the week and reports business good up there. He says he has more orders for turned chair stock than he can fill.

Dr. Johnson has more calls to visit the sick than he can attend to and Dr. Page of Wilmington was called to see Orlis Kingley.

Evidently people have become satisfied they can get more help being treated by Bradley Newell, the healer, at his home in Jacksonville than to visit him in his travels when he is so much overworked. About thirty were waiting for him when he came home last Monday and many were benefitted. Crutches and canes are at a discount.

John Flagg of New York city is here being treated by Newell. John is a brother of James Flagg, the liverman of North Adams.

Bradley Newell showed your correspondent a letter signed by Governor Woodbury and his entire staff urging Newell to come to Burlington and treat the sick soon as possible, promising him a warm welcome. But Newell says he shall stay at home and rest until April 7th, when he will go to Boston.

Landlord Canedy of the Glen House and his estimable wife have proved themselves equal to the emergency in caring for their numerous guests the past week, although the resources of the house have been taxed to their utmost capacity to do it. A better natured and more obliging crowd your correspondent never saw.

Mrs. Fletcher Dalrymple is critically ill with consumption at the home of her father, Levi Canedy in Halifax.

The following guests have registered at the Glen House the past week: J. A. Greenwood, Brattleboro; Robert N. Dwight, Springfield, Mass.; Tyler Goodall, Readsboro; Ivan Mead, Albany, N. Y.; C. G. Leomore and D. F. Groat, Brattleboro; H. C. Pratt, Springfield; Myron E. Lyman, West Dover, O. R. Buell, Wilmington; J. A. Davis and C. B. Mann, West Dover; H. E. Hanley, North Adams; E. C. Elsworth, Burlington; J. R. Rolland, Utica, N. Y.; E. J. Reed and wife, Coleraine, Mass.; Geo. E. Coats, South Deerfield, Mass.; A. R. Beal, Utica, N. Y.; W. B. King & Son, Marlboro; J. H. Flagg, New York; B. Newell, Shelburne Falls; Calvin Baker, Whitcomb; Geo. E. Tolley, Cornwall, Vt.

J. C. Newton was in town Wednesday looking after his business interest here. Freeman Hager went to North Adams last week on business.

Mike Connelly is working for W. A. Brown.

George Cordins has been on the sick list for a few days.

Leonard Brown is book-keeper for the North River Manufacturing Co.

Orrie Jones spent Sunday at Readsboro.

WHITINGHAM.

Miss Clara Stetson is at work in Wilmington.

Mrs. W. P. Jones visited relatives and friends here last week.

E. H. Stetson is housed with the grip.

C. A. Hike is soon to begin work for S. G. Easton.

Herbert Sprague has dissolved partnership with his grandfather and will work for A. A. Butterfield in sugaring.

Miss Grace Pike is working at Hollis Stetson's.

Martin Brown has gone to the north part of the state on business for the stock company.

Bradley Newell did not return home Saturday as expected which disappointed several people who came from a distance to be treated.

Two carloads of butter boxes were shipped by the North River Mfg. Co., last week.

Freeman Hager will run his mill night and day for a while.

Adney Chase and Ozro Parker have finished drawing logs for Freeman Hayes.

C. A. Pike has purchased the Joseph Valentine house.

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The elements which give color to the blood are minute bodies, called the red blood corpuscles. If there is not enough of these in your blood, then you are pale, weak, without appetite, probably thin in flesh and quite nervous. In fact, everything seems to go wrong in the body when there is a deficiency in these life-giving red blood corpuscles. An abundance of these little bodies make rich blood, red blood. The circulation is improved and the bright tinge of color comes again to the lips and cheeks.

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SHERMAN.

Mr. and Mrs. Adin Shumway visited in Whitingham recently.

First thunder shower of the season Sunday night.

William Hoos is driving team for Addison Goldswail.

Oral Plumb has hired out to Elijah Parsons for the season, commencing April 1.

Mr. Brooks and wife of Howe are working for Mr. Bailey.

Fred Plumb is at home on a vacation having finished work in Greenfield.

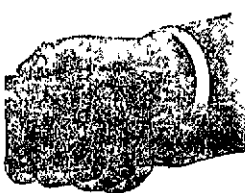
A number of Whitingham teams are drawing slabs to the kiln.

A. P. Goldthwait has a number of teams drawing wood.

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